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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 13
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 2
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) German
Application No. 102 28 826.7 filed June 27, 2002
13. ☐ Other: _____

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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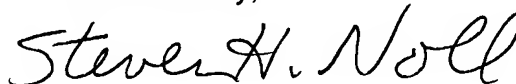
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DEVICE", Our Case P03,0226 (26965-2965)

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R §.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors **TORSTEN NIEDERDRÄNK, TOM WEIDNER and CHRISTIAN WEISTENHÖFER** the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing **2** sheets with **Figures 1 - 3**, and an unsigned Declaration.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R §.53(b) and 37 C.F.R §.53(d).

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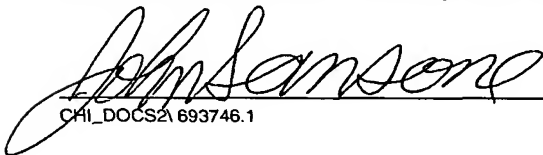
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